persons contravening the provisions of this notification shall be liable for punishment under Clause 19 of the above Harvest Order.

1. Name of the Village .....
2. Survey No. Hissas .....
3. Name of the Khatedar .....
4. Name of the cultivator .....
5. Extent of land .....
6. Approximate yield in pallas .....
7. Name of the other claimants, if any .....
8. Wara or Gutta, for how much quantity .....
9. Remarks .....

3925 B. MUNIVENKATAIAH, *Amildar.*

OFFICE OF THE AMILDAR, NELAMANGALA TALUK, NELAMANGALA.

Notification dated 30th November 1949.

No. H.C. 199—49-50. In pursuance of directions contained in sub-clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) of Clause 13 of the Article of the Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1948, I, Sri B. N. Nanjundappa, B.A., Amildar, Nelamangala Taluk, notify for the information of all holders of lands in this Taluk that the food crops growing on any land on which the surpluses has not yet been assessed or recovered shall not be reaped and if reaped already should not be threshed, until a notice in writing has first been given to the undersigned or either to the Special Sheristedar of this Taluk or the Revenue Inspector of the respective circles authorised by me in this behalf and such notice has been returned duly endorsed with an acknowledgment of its receipt and further direct that no such crop shall be removed from the land on which it has been reaped or from any place it may have been deposited without written permission of the undersigned or the above authorised officers.

I further direct that I am empowered under the above provisions of the Harvest Order to cause watchman to be placed over any such crop to prevent the unlawful reaping or removal of the same and to realise the amount required for the remuneration of the said watchman at such rate not exceeding the rate of pay received by the peons on my establishment as I may deem fit and to recover the same from the price payable for the food grains taken over by the Government.

Any person contravening the provisions of this notification shall be liable for prosecution under clause 19 of the above order and properties involved in the offence shall also be liable to be forfeited to Government.

B. N. NANJUNDAPPA, *Amildar.*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 1st December 1949.

The public are hereby informed that the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, will be closed for all transactions with the public throughout January 1950, on account of "the Annual Stock Checking in the Depot."

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, *Director.*

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE.

BRANCH—PUBLIC SECTION N. B.—G.L

SUBJECT MATTER :—

(Amendment of Rule 15 P. B.)

CIRCULAR NO. 229.

It is hereby notified for general information that Rule 15 P. B. has been amended as follows :—

"A Life Insurance contract shall have effect from the date of payment of the first instalment of the Insurance premium, notwithstanding the issue of a policy on a different date. If the first instalment is not paid within the time specified in Rule 14, the proposal may be re-considered on production of a satisfactory ordinary medical certificate (obtained from an approved Medical Officer on payment to him of a fee of Re. 1) within 3 months from the last due date for payment of the first premium under Rule 14. An amended notice will be issued on acceptance of the ordinary medical certificate, when payment should be made within one month of the issue of such notice. If payment is not made as specified above, the proposal shall be treated as having been cancelled and the Initial Deposit forfeited.

Note 1.—Policies may, however, be dated back, if desired, for a period not exceeding three months within the official year. In such cases interest will be charged at 5 per cent per annum on the amounts collected in arrears.

Note 2 to remain as it is ".

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Notification dated 10th December 1949.

Subject :—Election of Members to the Insurance Committee.

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the policy-holders of the Public Branch will be held on 22nd January 1950 at 3 P.M. in the Office buildings of the Department, Cubbon Park, Bangalore, for electing one Member of the Insurance Committee. The rules regarding the conduct of the election are detailed below for the information of the policy-holders. The policy-holders who desire to stand for election will have to forward an application in the form annexed to the rules.

SUBJECT.

Rules for the election of Members to the Insurance Committee by the policy-holders of the Public Branch.

Qualifications of elected Members of the Insurance Committee.

I. (1) A person shall not be eligible for election as a Member of the Insurance Committee.—

(*a*) unless he holds one or more policies of life Insurance issued by the Public Branch satisfying the following requirements.

(i) the policies shall be Whole-Life policies or Endowment Life Insurance policies and not encumbered in any way.

(ii) the total sum assured by the policies is not less than Rs. 5,000 (Public Branch Rule 4 Note (3).)

(iii) the policies shall have been in force for three full years on 30th June 1949.

or

(*b*) if he holds any policy or policies issued by the Public Branch by way of assignment or transfer ;

(*c*) if he is or was a legal or technical adviser, Agent or employee of the Insurance Department ;

(*d*) if he is an employee in the Service of the Mysore Government.

2. If at any date after election as a Member, a person ceases to hold one or more policies satisfying all the requirements specified in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) or begins to hold any disqualifying office or employment specified in clause (*b*) he shall forthwith cease to be an elected member of the Insurance Committee.

II. (1) The applications from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Members of the Insurance Committee shall be sent by registered post to the Head Office so as to reach it not less than twenty-days before the date of meeting. Such applications shall be written in English or Kannada. If the number of applicants eligible for election is equal to or less than the number of Members to be elected all such applicants shall be deemed to have been elected as Members and it shall not be necessary to hold the meeting of policy-holders as previously announced, policyholders being intimated forthwith by notice of the cancellation of the meeting.

(2) Every policy-holder who desires to attend the meeting shall apply to the Mysore Government Insurance Department for a Certificate of admission, such application to reach the Head Office not less than twenty days before the date of meeting and on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy issued by the Public Branch for an aggregate sum of Rs. 500 or more (Public Branch Rule 4, Note (3)) and current on 30th June 1949, the Department shall issue a certificate to him at least five days before the date of meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policy-holder, or, if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy or policies. A certificate of admission shall not be transferable.

(3) No person other than those whose presence is necessary for the conduct of the meeting shall be admitted to the meeting unless he produces the certificate of admission granted to him under Sub-rule 2.

(4) The meeting shall be presided over by the President of the Insurance Committee or any Member nominated by him.

(5) Votes for the election of Members may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy and in the manner hereinafter provided in this rule. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in the form prescribed by the Department and shall be executed on a one anna Revenue

stamp, under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policy-holder and shall be presented at the Head Office not less than 20 days before the date of the meeting. A policy-holder may appoint only one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

(6) Every policyholder present at the meeting shall be given one voting paper on his own behalf and one voting paper in respect of each proxy, if any which he holds. The number of votes to be given to each voting paper shall not exceed the number of Members to be elected and not more than one vote shall be given on each voting paper to any one candidate.

(7) The votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the President. The result of the ballot shall be published in the *Mysore Gazette*, after it is approved by the Government.

(8) An election held in accordance with this rule shall not be invalid merely by reason of the accidental omission to send any notice or other document to, or the non-receipt of any notice or other document by any one, or any other accidental irregularity or informality in the observance of the provisions of this rule.

(9) The tenure of a Member once elected according to these rules will be for three years with effect from the date of approval by Government.

(10) In the event of a casual vacancy arising among the Members elected in accordance with these rules, the President may fill up the vacancy, with the approval of Government, by appointing a policy-holder who is eligible under Rule 1 and the person so appointed shall be subject to retirement at the same time as the Member in whose place he is appointed would have retired had he held the said office.

Note :—(1) The qualifications to stand for election referred to in Rule 1, 1) (a) and 1 (1) (a) (i) must be fulfilled as on the date of filing of application.

(2) All applications must be superscribed "Election" and must be properly stamped by the policy-holders.

(3) Persons intending to vote by proxy, may obtain the prescribed form from the undersigned.

(4) Letters connected with Election must contain the name of the policy-holder, the correct policy number, the name of the treasury or Bank where the premia are credited in cash or in deduction cases, the name of the Department by which the premia are recovered.

980 F. THUMBOO CHETTY, *Secy.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIV SOCIETIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 6th December 1949.

No. 8651—C. S. It is hereby notified for the informati of the general public that under the provisions of secti 45 (2) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act of 194 the affairs of the Marle Co-operative Society, Unlimite Chikmaglur Taluk (Registered No. 496, dated 24th Mar 1914), are hereby ordered to be wound up and under secti 48 (1) of the said Act, the Apex Bank Inspector, Hassan, appointed as Liquidator to wind up its affairs.

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Notification dated 7th December 1949.

No. C. S. 8773. It is hereby notified for the information the general public that under the provisions of Section 45 (of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act of 1948, the affairs the Marle Adikarnataka Co-operative Society, Unlimite Chikmagalur Taluk, (Registered No. 307, dated 8th Novemb 1928) are hereby ordered to be wound up and under Secti 48 (1) of the said Act, the Apex Bank Inspector, Hassan, appointed as its Liquidator to wind up its affairs.

T. RANGASWAMI,
3937a *Registrar.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SERICUL TURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 30th November—1st December 1949.

No. 6148. It is hereby notified for general information the public that the Office of the Superintendent of Sericultu in Mysore, Bangalore, has been located in the followi place :—

"No. 9, Sir M. N. Krishna Rao Road,
Basavangudi Post,
Bangalore 4.

Communications if any, may be sent to the above address

K. SHAMSUDDIN KHAN,
3815 *Supdt.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1949.

A rise of 5·5 points.

The Cost of Living Index Figure for the month of November 1949, works up to 305·2 points, registering a rise of 5·5 points.

The Index Number of the food group has increased by 14·2 points to 353·0 points owing to an increase in the prices of jaggery, ghee, onions, vegetables, tamarind and chillies.

The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group has increased by 11·7 points to 259·5 points owing to an increase in the price of fire wood.

The Index Number of the clothing group has decreased by 29·6 points to 251·1 points owing to a fall in the prices of shirting, cloth for pyjama and saries.

The Index Number of the house rent group remained constant.

The Index Number of the Miscellaneous group has increased by 6·4 points to 296·2 points owing to an increase in the prices of supari and medicine.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1949	November 1949	Index Numbers: October 1949	November 1949
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	296	296
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	285	285
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 3 2	292	292
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 13 9	0 13 8	446	443
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 11 6	0 11 10	431	444
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 15 8	1 0 5	537	563
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 12 0	0 12 1	465	468
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 12 8	0 11 11	633	596
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 4 3	294	319
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	1 4 8	1 7 10	590	681
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 1 5	1 0 9	445	428
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	457	400
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 5 2	0 6 0	326	379
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	0 14 10	1 4 5	247	340
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 7 1	0 9 0	567	720
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 6 6	0 10 4	260	413